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ten 12s. to 13s. each on the roads, and then conveying them to the Sydney.

LIVE STOCK.—The prices of live stock in general appear to be unchanged since last report. The mainly abatement is that the sheep looks, which appear to be on the advance for going to the southward overland. A mixed lot of horses, comprising about 36 head, were sold at the pound by auction during the week, and fetched from £3 10s. to £70 per head. The average price of the whole was about £10 per head. Mules, oxen, sheep, and swine appear to be steady, as well as sucking pigs.

DUES.—The dues of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce are payable on the 1st of each month, and are reckoning from 1fd. to 1s. 1d. per lb. as the case; cheese, colonial bacon, ham, &c., appear to be in demand among the dealers, particularly in the case of the latter, who seem to market in large quantities, but there is, however, no alteration in the wholesale prices.

The charges for all other articles of colonial produce, such as cedar, hard-wood, coals, freestone, lime, bricks, &c., remain unchanged.

NEWS FROM THE INTERIOR.

(From our various Correspondents.)

PARRAMATTA.

COURT OF REQUESTS.—This Court commenced its sittings on the 10th inst. The number of cases both in the £10 and £30 jurisdiction is the smallest ever known in the district. The increase of fees, almost every quarter producing additional ones, is acting in every respect most favourably on the Court, and the number of poor have not the wherewithal to afford them the means of suing. By far the greater number of suits in these Courts are for sums not exceeding £10. The fees for summons, in the table of fees, are 10s. for the £10 and 20s. for an additional one of 2s. for swearing its service, making the real price of the summons 5s., a sum which, as wages now run, a labouring man could not afford to pay. Two ways to obtain a set-off, in the case of a poor man, are known. One of the last proclaimed fees is a set-off, is regarded as peculiarly oppressive, and the sooner some steps are taken to either pay the officers as formerly, by salaries, or to have the fees reduced, the better it will be in the City of London, by magistrates, the better (speaking of the probable effect in the district) for all concerned, the community as well as the officers; for the first are now prevented from suing; and the second, judging from the number of cases at the three last sittings, cannot have received one-half, if as much, of the salaries now paid; and the cases disposed of on Thursday were wholly unattended, except to the litigants.

DISTRICT COUNCIL WARDENSHIP.—It is stated that Mr. Elliott, the police magistrate, has resigned the office of warden of the District Council, and that Dr. Hill has received the appointment. Although placed in rather a trying position, as having to mediate between the Crown and the representatives of the people, and to act as a referee between the members are elected ones, Mr. E. has contrived to acquire the good opinion, it is believed, of the whole body, and it is admitted by all, both representatives and represented, that he has acquitted neither the Crown nor the District Council the District every possible benefit, and has always been foremost in obtaining from the Government privileges which no other District Council enjoys. The announcement of Mr. Elliott's resignation, probably be made by him to the Council, at the meeting of that body on Wednesday next, and it is rumoured the Council intend presenting him with a testimonial.

ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday afternoon, as Dr. Gwynne was endeavouring to make a horse he was riding turn into an off street from Church-street, the animal refused to obey the rider, and, in consequence, he, in the saddle, through the girths being loose, slipped round, and Dr. G. was precipitated to the ground, but in falling spread his right hand in order to break the force of the fall, and, in the violence of the concussion on his reaching the ground, the whole weight of his body being thrown on the hand, his arm was broke.

WINDSOR.

ACCIDENT.—On Sunday last, an accident of a serious nature befel a young boy named William Roberts, son of Mr. Roberts, farmer, Richmond road. It appears the boy's parents were from home, and the boy, being taken, taking with him a flask of gunpowder to enable him to do so the more speedily, the flask slipped from his hand into the fire, and, in consequence, he was severely scorched, his breast, and face very severely, more particularly the latter. The boy had the presence of mind to run, as well as he could in his neighbourhood, over to the next house, Mr. John Barker's, where he was met by a doctor, who, being quickly in attendance on, and afforded what relief he could to, the unfortunate boy, and, in consequence, we regret to add, is still very dangerous. It is to be desired, in such a circumstance will act in future as a caution against parents—especially when they go from home—leaving dangerous and combustible materials within the reach of children.

THE WEATHER AND CROPS.—The corn crops have a most encouraging appearance at present, although they suffered considerably on Sunday last, in consequence of the extreme hotness which prevailed, and the weather being so much more pernicious than the former. Were we to be visited at present with a few showers, they would have a most beneficial effect, and the crops would be considerably benefited, more particularly the wheat, which of course is not so advanced, and consequently not so strong, as the early or regular crops.

BUSINESS. We have heard with regret—although with no degree of surprise—that in consequence of the contractor for the repairs to How's and McGrath's Longbridge taking the contract at so low a figure, he is unable to carry them out, and the consequence is that the present at least at a stand-still.

ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE.

WHEAT.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald, GENTLEMEN,—I beg to draw your attention to the "staff of life," constitutes an important and interesting subject, often alluded to in your valuable journal. I presume any information on the subject, and more particularly in connection with an experiment with regard to it, cannot fail to meet with that attention which its importance demands.

I find the following passage in the pamphlet of Sir Joseph Banks, relative to the kind of seed wheat to be sown, is very interesting. The blighted wheat is as good as a seed, as a healthy grain. His own words are, page 12 of the work alluded to, "It cannot be improved, and it is a waste of seed, and a waste of power of the fungus (alluding to blight), as lean and shrivelled, that scarce any flour, fit for the manufacture of bread can be obtained except perhaps in the very best years, and the purpose of seed corn, as well as the finest and purest sample that can be obtained, and in some respects better; for as a bushel of blighted wheat will produce one-third, or at least more grain in number than a bushel of plump corn, three bushels of such corn will go as far in sowing land as four bushels of large grain. The use of the flour of corn in furthering the purpose of seed corn, is a waste of time, minute part from the time of its development till its roots are able to attract food from the subsoil earth; for the purpose one-tenth of the seed is sufficient. The good wheat is more than sufficient." He goes on to state that it is customary to set aside or to purchase for seed corn the boldest and plumpest samples that are obtained, that is, those that contain the most flour, but that the best account is that of human subsistence; the smallest grains, such as are sifted out before the wheat is carried to market, and either consumed in the farmer's family, or sold to the poultry, will be found by experience to answer the purpose of sowing the root from whence they spring, as effectually as the largest."

Now, Gentlemen, by this quotation from the pen of the illustrious Sir Joseph Banks, I trust that Sir Joseph would persuade us to give up a custom, derived, no doubt, from the experience of many ages, and adopt the views of the present writer, because he has it upon a fanciful theory, and that he is not aware of the fact which I am convinced from an experiment on

WARRIOR.—On the 15th of January, from the estate of J. T. Baylis, Esq., for trespass: damages, £1. Bright horse or colt, long tail, off hind foot or fetlock with three dark spots white at the forehead, stands about twelve or thirteen hands high, probable age, three years old, some white at the knees, and a near shoulder, but not tight. If reversed or if before the 15th February, he will be sold. D. SEARCH. 10.

HARTLEY.—On the 15th January, from the estate of about fifteen hands high, brown, BC or Ed on near shoulder, star on forehead; damages, £1 the. Black horse, three years old, some white at the knees, but on forehead, a little white in the tail, one year old; dam: £1 the. If not claimed in twenty one days, they will be sold. J. MCGAY. 10-11.

KILWINNING PAPINGO.—The three hundred and sixty-third anniversary of the Kilwinning Club of Archers was celebrated on the 16th of January, and the occasion was rendered more interesting by the presence of the archers from other clubs present showed the deep interest taken in this venerable institution, and the brilliant display of archery fully repaid all the trouble of many who had come considerable distances to witness the procession. About eleven o'clock, the Kilwinning body of Archers, accompanied by those from Glasgow, Partick, and Dalry clubs, marched to the shooting ground. In due order, proceeded by the Kilwinning instrumental band. Four targets were erected, at which the archers, having been drafted into two companies, commenced shooting. A keen contest followed, the prizes were won by some of the members, when Mr. James Patrick, of Third-part Park, Dalry, was declared victor. The prize, which consisted of a beautiful silver cup, was the present of Mr. Campbell, of Auchannoch. The archers then repaired to the "Black Horse" Arms Inn, from which, in a short time, they sallied forth to the papingo shooting ground. Here the real powers of the marksmen were tested, the great object being to strike the papingo—a bird formed of wood, and displayed with expanded wings from the end of the old tower. The distance from the ground is supposed to be about 160 feet, and the competition to the number of 44, shot at the object in rotation. Upon those who were so fortunate as to strike it, favours were bestowed, and the more skilful marksmen could soon be distinguished by the number of prizes they won. The practice at the papingo commenced at about half-past one, and was first struck by G. Fullerton, Esq., of Fullerton. The same target was to be shot 160 feet, and the competition to the number of 44, shot at the object in rotation. Upon those who were so fortunate as to strike it, favours were bestowed, and the more skilful marksmen could soon be distinguished by the number of prizes they won. The practice at the papingo commenced at about half-past one, and was first struck by G. Fullerton, Esq., of Fullerton. The same target was to be shot 160 feet, and the competition to the number of 44, shot at the object in rotation. Upon those who were so fortunate as to strike it, favours were bestowed, and the more skilful marksmen could soon be distinguished by the number of prizes they won.

PARTY GOOD.—A couple of removed Cus-hoonie officers were sending on Poverty Corn to the other, talking of the corn and boisterous, while the other seem disposed to take it easy. At last the latter said, ex-tinguishingly, "I don't care for the use of going on so, my friend! Why not have the twenty?" "The diecemy!" exclaimed the other, "How is it possible to die decemly under such a miserable die-nasty!"—*New York Tribune.*

DIED.
At her father's residence, Goulburn, on the 20th instant, Louise Salting Bradley, aged three years and two months.
On the 22nd instant, Henrietta Sophia, youngest daughter of Mr. Charles Benham, of Lower George-street, Sydney, aged six months.

TO SHIPPERS OF STOCK.
THE Undersigned has now on hand, a quantity of Sheep and Cattle, and will contract to deliver any number at the periods they may be required, and will also render assistance in the selection of the best.

JOHN HAMILTON,
Bridge-street;
or
Bark Hutts, Liverpool Road
1492

FOR SALE.
MR. JOHN HURLEY, being de-fulfilling of reducing his Stud, offers the following valuable horses, &c., for sale by Private Contract, viz.:
1st. Countess of Clare, five years old, bright bay—dam, Old Whisker, sire, Mr. Lawson's Young Immigrant; was winner of the Maiden Plate at the County Meeting, 1842, and the two-year-old Stakes at Goulburn in the October following.
2nd. Greenmantle, four years old, bright bay, black points, half sister to the Countess of Clare; was the winner of the Maiden Plate at the County Meeting, 1844, and at Campbelltown in 1845, won the Ladies' and Farmers' Purser, and in the same year the first prize at the Terra Meeting.
3rd. Claret, a bay gelding, five years old, with black points, now five years old—dam by Old Immigrant, sire, Young Immigrant.
4th. Badger, a light grey gelding, five years old—dam, a Satellite mare, sire, Mr. Lawson's Young Immigrant. Badger promises well as a steepie chaser, and has proved himself on more than one occasion.
5th. Claret, a bay gelding, with black points, now handled, two years old—dam by Old Immigrant, sire, Moonides.
6th. Lady Betty, a bay filly, black points, now two years old—dam, a Theorem mare, sire, Claret.
7th. Claret, a dark brown gelding—dam by Rocket, sire, Speculation.
8th. Traveller, a thorough bred stallion, now five years old, bay with black points—dam by Gratiar, sire, Claret.
9th. Superior, now six years old—dam, a Clyde-dale by Hercules, a dappled grey, imported by the late Mr. C. Smith.
10th. Oscar, now three years old, a bright bay, imported by G. Boyd, fourth, sire, Lolly, imported by B. Boyd, E. q.
Campbelltown, January 19. 1211

ADVANCES ON PRODUCE.
ADVANCES made by the undersigned in Cash for Wool, Tallow, and other produce, consigned to Messrs. Lyall, Brothers, and Co., London
69-98 **LYALL, SCOTT, AND CO.**

WOOL AND OTHER PRODUCE.
THE UNDERSIGNED are Cash Purchasers of, or will make liberal advances upon, Wool, Tallow, and other Produce.
THACKER AND CO.
87-86 **Port-street.**

WOOL TALLOW, &c.
BUCHANAN AND CO. are purchasers of Wool, Tallow, and other produce; and make advances on shipments thereof to London or Liverpool.
Lyon-buildings, George-street. 5760

WOOL AND SHEEPSKINS.
THE Undersigned are cash purchasers of washed and unwashed wools and skins.
J. T. ARMITAGE AND CO.
45-49

THE Undersigned will advance on wool, tallow, and other produce, consigned to their friends in London, Messrs. John Gore and Co.
GRIFFITHS, FANNING, AND CO.
Port-street, August 18. 2158

THE UNDERSIGNED will purchase, for cash, colonial produce, or make advances on the same consigned to Mr. Robert Brooks, London
R. TOWNS.
December 11. 9223

THE Undersigned will make advances on Colonial Produce, shipped either to London or Liverpool, if consigned to his friends Messrs. Sandbach, Tinsie, and Co.
ROBERT GRAHAM.

BOY LOST.
A boy, about eleven years of age, from Mr. Govaling, along Hong, three months ago, of the following description:—
Name, Thomas Morrison; age, eleven years; light hair, fair complexion, round features, hazel eyes; supposed to have gone to the father towards Sydney.
Whoever will give information to his father, the undersigned, will be handsomely rewarded.

GEORGE MORRISON,
At Mr. Fommell's Mills,
Parramatta street.

LOST.
YESTERDAY morning, between the corner of Barrack-lane, George-street, and the Union Wharf, a Certificate of Rums, to 145, ex William Micalof 1845 stored at A. Smith's. Any person having found the same, and will deliver it to Messrs. D Hart and Co., George-street; or F. Stewart, No. 1, Hunter-street, will be rewarded.
N.B. The delivery is stopped at the stores.
January 23. 1869

LOST.
YESTERDAY, about twelve o'clock, at the Cattle Market, a red pocket-book, containing letters and papers, of no value, and the recovery of the said cover will deliver the same to Mr. Stewart, Woolpack Inn, near the Hay Market, will be adequately rewarded.
January 24. 1869

ONE POUND REWARD.
LOST, from the Richmond Common, on the 28th of December last, two cows, both in calf—one a black cow, with white under the belly, branded H W on the rump; the other a brindle and white Cow, branded RM on the rump, a circle on the shoulder.
Whoever will give such information as will lead to the recovery of the said cows will receive £1 reward if stolen, and 10s. reward if strayed, by applying to
SAMUEL DAVIS,
Richmond.

PLUMBERS, GLAZIERS, AND PAINTERS.
TENDERS are required for the plumbers, glaziers, and painter's works of two houses at Victoria Terrace, Sydney, for Mr. George Talbot. The specification may be seen on application to Mr. John Bibb, architect, Macquarie-street, to whom tenders are to be delivered.
January 23. 1869

HORSES FOR THE INDIAN ARMY.
CAPTAIN APPERLEY will start for Bathurst on the 26th instant, on a tour of purchase, and anyone visiting the districts of Wellington and Hunter's River. Parties having horses to dispose of are invited to communicate with Captain A., at the several post towns.
Purchasing will commence at Bungarabee on the 1st March, but will then continue only for about a fortnight, as it is the intention of Captain A. to proceed to Van Diemen's Land for a short period. On his return to this country, purchasing will go on as usual at the Depot.
ABBUTHNOT DALLAS,
H. E. I. C. S.
H. E. I. Co.'s Depot, Bungarabee, N. B. W.
January 10. 779

HORSES FOR THE INDIAN ARMY.
CAPTAIN APPERLEY'S departure for the districts of Bathurst, Wellington, &c., is unavoidably postponed to the 26th instant.
ABBUTHNOT DALLAS,
H. E. I. C. S.
H. E. I. Co.'s Depot, Bungarabee,
January 19. 1273

WANTED to purchase "REMIS-SION" ORDERS.
Apply to **MR. STUBBS,**
Auction Mart,
King-street.
January 6. 418

PIANOFORTE.
WANTED TO PURCHASE, A good second-hand Pianoforte (not a grand), Broadwood, Pollard, or Stoddart would be preferred. Any lady having one to dispose of, will please to send particulars to A. A., Broadwood & Co., Stationers, 160, George-street, Sydney post-paid. 1869

BOARD AND LODGING.
WANTED, a respectable man and his wife, the above, with a private sitting and bed room, in the house of a respectable family, where there are no other lodgers; the house must be pleasantly situated, and the furniture well adapted for one horse. The man must find their own bedding, and if comfortable will be permanent lodgers. Address, post-paid, with full particulars, to P. S., Era of Office. 1436

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SERVANTS' REGISTRY & GENERAL AGENCY OFFICE,
NORTH CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
PROVIDES Families with efficient and **RESPECTABLE** SERVANTS, in every department, male and female; affords Servants the most eligible opportunities of obtaining **RESPECTABLE** SITUATIONS; renders them advice, assistance and protection, and furnishes **WELL** LOANS for definite periods at moderate rates of interest.
ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE FREE OF CHARGE.
NOTE.—Female servants wanted for Town and Country.
J. FREDERICK JOHNSON.
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WANTED.
MARRIED COUPLES, for town and country
shepherds, for Moreton Bay and New England
labourers, for Mudgee; also, a groom, a rough carpenter, boys.
Also, female servants, for town and country, &c.
GOOD WAGES GIVEN.
H. F. BIRNIE,
Servants' Registry Office,
Bathurst-street,
Near Hyde Park.
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TO MALTSTERS AND BREWERS.
WANTED, a first-rate Maltster and Brewer, for an establishment in the interior. Letters, post paid, enclosing testimonials, will be attended to. Address
MR. WALTER STUART,
Hunt's Buildings,
Jamison-street.
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WANTED, a middle-aged Lady, as Governess in a family in the interior; she must be a Protestant, and competent to instruct her pupils in a sound English education, on, including Music and Drawing, and French if required. Letters addressed to Mr. George Bowman, and left at the Royal Hotel, Sydney, before two o'clock on Friday next, will find their way to the undersigned, and the parties communicated with immediately. 1504

TO DRAPERS' ASSISTANTS.
WANTED, an Assistant in the Drapery Business; also, a Youth of respectable connections as an errand-boy, to attend to **JOHN HORDERN,**
Nottingham House, Charlotte-place.
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WANTED, a COOK, at Government House. 1506

WANTED, a respectable young woman as Landlady, who can be recommended from her last place. Apply to **GEORGE EVANS, Serry Hills.**
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